

Achievement tests answer key

ACHIEVEMENT TEST 1

1 1 c 2 b 3 a 4 b 5 c 6 a

2 1 a 2 b 3 c 4 b 5 c 6 b 7 b 8 c 9 c

3 Possible answers:

Yes, we are. We love learning about animals.

Yes, I have. I've been to the zoo three times.

I really enjoyed because it's great to see a lot of different animals in one place.

My favourite wild animal is the crocodile.

Because it's big and green and it's got huge teeth.

It lives in lakes and rivers.

It eats other animals like small fish, birds and mammals.

Yes, I would. I'd like to work at a zoo.

4 1 c 2 g 3 f 4 a 5 e 6 b 7 d

ACHIEVEMENT TEST 2

1 1 x 2 x 3 ✓ 4 ✓ 5 ✓ 6 x

2 1 I 2 A 3 E 4 H 5 F 6 B 7 J

3 Possible answers (9 marks):

I think it would be great to study what you want the way you want to.

Another good thing would be that you don't have to wait while other students are finishing the lesson.

I think the worst thing is probably that you can't play with friends in the break.

I also think that other children would treat you differently because you don't go to school.

I would like to get up later, study for two hours and then go and visit different places.

In the evenings I wouldn't have any homework to do so I could watch TV or go to the park.

4 1 b 2 c 3 a 4 c 5 b 6 b 7 a 8 c

ACHIEVEMENT TEST 3

1 1 c 2 b 3 a 4 c 5 a 6 b

2 1 Jack 2 Ash 3 Oscar 4 Ash 5 Jack 6 Ash 7 Oscar 8 Jack

3 Possible answers:

Of course not! We'd love you to come with us.

We're going on Sunday.

We'd like to get there early so we're leaving at 9 o'clock.

We'll probably take the bus.

The tickets are £12.

Maybe we could go for lunch.

That's a great idea but I think there's a café near the palace.

4 1 k 2 a 3 h 4 b 5 f 6 e 7 d 8 j 9 c

ACHIEVEMENT TEST 4

1 1 8th March / 8th of March 2 (a) famous writer / author

3 12 / twelve 4 £7.95 5 (delicious) sandwiches

6 114 Long Street

2 1 a 2 c 3 a 4 b 5 c 6 a 7 b 8 b

3 Possible answers:

1 I started learning English when I was 6 years old.

2 I prefer speaking because I like pronouncing English.

3 Yes, my mother and father speak English.

4 I think I've learned about 300 words.

5 Yes, I do. I often spell words incorrectly and I always forget the 's' in the present simple.

6 I'd like to learn Chinese but it's very difficult.

7 No, I haven't but I'd like to go to England.

8 Yes, I'm sure I'll need to speak English in the future.

4 1 a 2 c 3 a 4 b 5 b 6 a 7 c 8 c

ACHIEVEMENT TEST 5

1 1 sport 2 eggs (and) vegetables 3 on/at the computer / playing video games 4 tidy (my) room 5 hair 6 bed earlier

2 1 D 2 C 3 F 4 G 5 I 6 A 7 B

3 Possible answers (9 marks):

I'm sending you this email to let you know that I'm on an expedition! I'm in **the Brazilian rainforest**. I've never been here before! I'm not by myself. I'm here with **a group of Australians**. It took a long time to get here. We travelled by **boat**. We aren't staying in a hotel. We decided to sleep in a **huge tent** to have more fun. I might need clothes for wet weather so I've brought a **waterproof jacket**.

The most exciting moment so far was on Saturday when we **saw a group of monkeys**. If the weather is good tomorrow we'll **go hiking into the rainforest**.

I'll send you a link in a minute. Read the article about expeditions for teenagers. It's written by someone who's with us in our group here. He's really **funny and he knows a lot about the rainforest**! I'll be back on Saturday and as soon as I get home, I'll **rest for a few days** but after that we can meet up and **look at my photos and videos**, call me!

4 1 a 2 c 3 b 4 b 5 c 6 c 7 c 8 b

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ACHIEVEMENT TEST 1

- Greta:** Hi Jayden.
- Jayden:** Hi Greta. What's up? You look worried!
- Greta:** I'm OK. I'm just really busy. I've got such a lot of school work to do....
- Jayden:** For which subject?
- Greta:** Art, but that's not the most important work for me at the moment. It's maths. I'd love some free time to just sit and listen to some music ...
- Jayden:** So you didn't finish your homework last night?
- Greta:** No, I was trying to, but my brother, Mark, was annoying me. He's going on a school trip and he was on the computer with Dad checking out maps, while Mum was packing his suitcase. Everyone was making so much noise.
- Jayden:** Oh no!
- Greta:** And I wanted to go online to find out something for the lessons tomorrow.
- Jayden:** Well, I've already made lots of notes about climate change. Do you want to look at those?
- Greta:** Perhaps. I know we've got to do some work on that and on how the deserts are changing too, but I needed some information about the Amazon rainforest for the end of term quiz, actually.
- Jayden:** Aren't you going to take part in the public speaking debate, too?
- Greta:** Yes. It's before lunch next Thursday. I'll make sure I'm ready by Wednesday afternoon.
- Jayden:** What are you going to talk about?
- Greta:** Well, my grandfather was a farmer, so I'm going to talk about how things have changed in farming. I'd never want to do that kind of job. I had a dream about being a famous scientist last night, but that's not for me either. I'd really like to take photos for a travel magazine. What about you?
- Jayden:** I don't know yet, but I'm sure you're going to be great at whatever job you choose. You work so hard but you're always ready to stop and help other people and everyone at school likes you.
- Greta:** Ahh. Thanks! Some people say I'm not the politest girl in the class though. I'm always finishing other people's sentences!
- Jayden:** I've never noticed that. Anyway ... good luck with everything. If I can help, let me know.
- Greta:** Thanks, Jayden!

ACHIEVEMENT TEST 2

- Charlie:** Hi everyone. As you know, I'm here to talk about looking for, and hopefully finding, treasure! What an exciting hobby that is!
- I'll begin my talk by telling you about a painting I found last year.
- I was cleaning in our garage ... we have a lot of things in there ... when I first saw it. I thought it was just an old family photograph, but when I took it into the house, I could clearly see that it was something quite different. I showed it to a few people I know. None of them liked it very much but I couldn't stop thinking about it and decided to try to find out more about it.

I decided to email a museum which is often the best thing to do. I took a photo, scanned that and sent it with my message. I was surprised how quickly I received a reply. The art expert there told me it was definitely painted before the beginning of the 19th century, soon after the end of the 17th in fact, which meant it was about 300 years old. He badly wanted to see it so I took it in and then lent it to the museum, so they could include it in an exhibition.

For the moment, although I know I could buy a new car with the money, I'll keep the painting, but I can't promise that I won't change my mind!

Right. I'll show you some photos now and answer any questions.

ACHIEVEMENT TEST 3

- Boy:** Hi Jessica. What's that website? Don't tell me it's another chat site?
- Jessica:** Not this one ... It's really helpful for when I have to write essays. You can always find something interesting to add to your work, because there's such a lot of information on it – pretty much everything about everything!
- Boy:** Sounds good! What are you doing at the moment?
- Jessica:** I'm just waiting a moment while this file finishes uploading, then I'll look at the message board. There's always something to read there and I also want to post a question about a good link to an eco site.
- Boy:** Oh ... So is this website one of your favourites?
- Jessica:** Definitely. The quizzes are fantastic – they change them every day, although some of them are quite hard. I suppose reading the section where users post their blogs is what I look forward to most, but the quality of the pictures could be improved. I don't understand why they aren't better than they are.
- Boy:** So what else would you improve?
- Jessica:** The home page is pretty good. It's simple and clear and easy to follow but you can sometimes spend ages trying to find something, which is really annoying. The search engine probably needs updating. The menu's quite user-friendly though.
- Boy:** Well that's not always the case! Was it your teacher who told you about the site?
- Jessica:** Yes, it was. I was rather surprised when I found out that my sister was already using it when I spoke to her about it. Most of my classmates must be using it by now, too. I'll text you the web address.
- Boy:** Thanks.
- Jessica:** And I'll send you something I've just downloaded to add to your song list. There's no video clip with it unfortunately, but you'll enjoy it all the same. They're tracks from the movie we watched last week.
- Boy:** Brilliant. Thanks.

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ACHIEVEMENT TEST 4

Presenter: Have you already heard about the new bookshop in town? If not, listen carefully! It's not open yet, but it soon will be! Be the first person through the doors of 'Bookshop Plus' ... that's the name of the store ... on March 8th. Don't forget! You'll be sorry if you miss it!

For one thing, there'll be a special talk by a famous writer. You'll have to check out the website to find out who that is! And on the opening day, there'll be a discount on all books ... that's any book at all ... of 12%. For the rest of the week, we'll give customers a discount of 5%, so everyone can enjoy lower prices for the first seven days! If you're there on day one, you'll also be able to buy a really cool Bookshop T-shirt for only seven pounds ninety-five. It comes in several different colours and all sizes.

But this isn't just a bookshop. Inside you'll find a café area where you can relax with a coffee or try one of the many delicious sandwiches for sale, freshly made each day.

But you'll need to know the address. It's at 114, Long Street – so right in the town centre and near to bus stops and the underground station. See you there!

ACHIEVEMENT TEST 5

James: Hi, Emily. What's the matter? You don't look very well.

Emily: I'm okay. I'm just feeling really tired and I've hurt myself. I was playing basketball and fell and hurt my back.

James: Oh dear! You shouldn't do so much sport you know. You're always at the gym or at the sports centre.

Emily: I know and I eat too much fast food which isn't good for me.

James: That's right. More eggs and more vegetables would help, I'm sure. They're both really good for you in lots of different ways.

Emily: Thanks. I wanted to go out last night but I just didn't have the energy.

James: What a shame. So what did you do?

Emily: I sat and played video games all evening.

James: Well, you might think about not spending so much time on the computer, too. That's not good for you either.

Emily: You're right, of course. And my mum's angry with me at the moment too.

James: Why?

Emily: She says I never help her around the house.

James: Well if you wash up and tidy your room, I'm sure she won't be angry with you. It's easy – just offer to help.

Emily: Yes, I suppose it isn't difficult really. And I HATE my hair at the moment. It's such a mess. Look!

James: Well, don't worry about that! It looks OK to me.

Emily: Thanks, James.

James: Oh ... and make sure you don't stay up too late. I always feel better when I go to bed earlier. You should do the same.

Emily: That's good advice. You know, I'm already feeling better. It's good to talk, isn't it?

James: Yes! Take care!